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In re the Application of: YAMAZAKI, Yukinobu et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 15, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 for one month from November 14, 2003 to December 14, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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